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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. Group Art Unit: 1772  
Serial No. 10/763,555 Examiner: THOMAS, Alexander S  
Filed: 1/23/2004 Atty. Dkt. No: W0490/7020-US

For: METHOD FOR MAKING ADHESIVE FABRIC JOINTS WITH HEAT AND PRESSURE  
BY COMPARING ACTUAL JOINT PARAMETERS TO PRE-CALCULATED OPTIMAL  
JOINT PARAMETERS

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Date: November 21, 2005 ☒ Vernon C. Maine, Reg. No. 37,389 or ☒ Debra A. Stengel  
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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**  
**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 10/21/2005, the Applicant  
has timely enclosed herein: 14 pages Office Action Response. Please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the  
attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized  
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